

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I for prosecution on the merits; the claims readable thereon are 1-39, and 64. The invention of Group II, claims 65-71, are hereby withdrawn. Claims 40-63 are not discussed in the Restriction Requirement, but are provisionally withdrawn pending review of the Examiner.

Claim 1 is amended herein merely to perfect antecedent basis. No new issue is presented by this amendment. This Application is now in condition for examination, and such action is respectfully requested. If there are any further issues remaining, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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